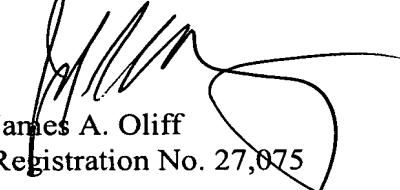


REMARKS

Claims 1 - 13 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the tile is amended. Claims 2-4 and 6 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Claims 9-13 are added. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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